

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-27, 30, and 31 will be pending. By this amendment, claims 28 and 29 have been canceled pursuant to the restriction requirement.

The Restriction Requirement

The pending claims are subject to a restriction requirement dividing the claims into the following species:

1. Claims 1-27, 30, and 31; and
2. Claims 28 and 29.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Species 1: Claims 1-27, 30, and 31.

Claims 28 and 29 are canceled without prejudice, as drawn to a non-elected invention.

Applicants reserve the right to file the canceled claims in divisional applications.

Conclusion

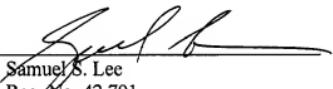
Applicants submit that the above election of Species I is responsive to the Office Action. In the event that additional cooperation in this case may be helpful to complete its prosecution, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number written below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2075.

Respectfully submitted,

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